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4-H Beef year off to a snowy start

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club's Beef Project members got their year underway with Weigh Day at Kevin and Janice Wirsta's K-Cow Ranch amidst Saturday's snow flurries. Here, Kevin assists junior member Nicole Bristow with attaching the official 4-H ear tag to her steer, one of 12 in the club's show string this year.

Crime stats going right direction

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Crime statistics in the Elk Point area are "definitely going in the right direction," RCMP Sgt Brad Lazicki told town council at last week's regular meeting. Reported incidents in the Elk Point area over the past four months have dropped to 278 from 464 for the same time period in 2010, he said, with a clearance rate of 101 per cent compared to 84 per cent the previous year. "Everything has been dealt with to the best of our ability."

Lazicki said there have been "quite a few thefts and attempted thefts" of diesel fuel and lubricants in the oil patch. "It's costly mischief, if it causes a well to stop pumping and they have to bring in a service rig."

Elk Point's own Victim Services "is getting fired up," Cpl. Kevin McGillivray told council. "The funding is coming in January and they're doing interviews for a coordinator." The new agency will work out of the Elk Point RCMP Detachment office four days a week, and is currently seeking volunteer advocates. "St. Paul Victim Services has some great advocates from this area," he noted. "It should be a smooth transition."

The St. Paul agency now spends a half day each in Frog Lake and Fishing Lake and coordinator Guy Genereux is spending one day a week in Elk Point until the new agency takes over the area, providing not only support for those affected by crime or tragedy, but also "being a crutch for those going to court to testify," Lazicki said.

Lagoon engineering

Council agreed to retain Focus Engineering for the sewage lagoon upgrade, based on the firm's \$846,000 proposal.

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Heinsburg principal wins fundraising kiss

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Beard-growing and fundraising efforts of six teachers and administrators at Heinsburg Community School were celebrated on Thursday, when students, staff and guests cheered on the parade of furry-faced fellows as they made their way to the front of the school's auditorium, to the strains of pig-themed music.

Principal Darcy Youngmans welcomed the crowd, which included his parents, aunt and brother, to the Kiss the Pig Ceremony. Assistant principal Robert MacDonald told the assembly that the proceeds from the month-long endeavour would go to Haying in the '30s Cancer Support Society to assist

cancer victims and their families.

"The responsibility of the community rests on all of us," school trustee Darrell Youngmans added. "Today's community is part of a bigger community... and we make our whole world a better place to be. Kudos to the participants and their supporters for community spirit that extends far beyond the walls of this school."

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Heinsburg Community School principal Darcy Youngmans gives Wilbur the pig a big smooch on Thursday after he won that honour by raising funds for Haying in the '30s. Pig wrangler Bruce Klassen shared the spotlight.



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Plinko for a cause

Elf Don coaches a young Plinko player as he fires the marker down the board at Elk Point Co-op during Christmas Extravaganza. The game raised funds for Elk Point Elementary School's breakfast program.

Vicki Brooker photo



Employment Workshops

Thursday, December 8

Money, Money, Money 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
How do we use money? Gain knowledge, skills and tips about money to understand all your options and make the best possible financial decisions.

Tuesday, December 13

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The staff of the Elk Point Co-op did a Plinko game at Extravaganza. Gail Houle presented principal Lorne Young with the proceeds of over \$300 to go toward Elk Point Elementary School's breakfast program, a much appreciated contribution!

Council briefs

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It was recommended that town manager Myron Goyan ask Focus to look at the land available and determine if it could be made larger to provide for future needs.

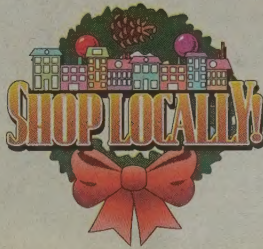
"In terms of retention time, a bigger lagoon could be quite a help," Coun. Ron Fraess noted.

Proposed well sites

After studying the basic ERCB report on CNRL's planned new well sites, town council would like to see a half-mile buffer zone left around the town. Council feels that the wells are restricting town growth, and would like to meet with CNRL to discuss the matter.

New vice-chair

Lorne Young was appointed as the new vice-chairman of Elk Point's Economic Development Committee.



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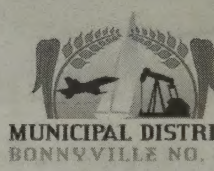
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REGIONAL BIODIESEL PROJECT

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2011

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

ST. VINCENT HALL, ST. VINCENT, AB

The Power Alternative (Detroit, Michigan) and their financial and Alberta operating partners are proposing to build two (2) Integrated Crush and Biodiesel Facilities in the Province of Alberta. This is in response to Alberta's and Canada's new mandated requirements for biodiesel production and blending with hydrocarbon-based diesel fuel.

One of the two (2) Facilities, each with a capacity to produce up to 66-million litres a year of ASTM-certified biodiesel fuel, is proposed for the Smoky Lake Region with the other being located in northwestern Alberta.

This Agricultural Producer Information Session scheduled for the St. Paul and Bonnyville Regions, will have Senior Members of the Project Team on hand to:

1. Provide an overview of the proposed collaborative Project;
2. Present information on the anticipated feedstock requirements and mix (e.g., off-grade and on-grade canola, future non-food-grade oilseed crops, etc.); and
3. Discuss how Regional Agricultural Producers can participate in helping meet the Facility's start-up and ongoing operational feedstock requirements.

Please note that this Session is not intended to promote or solicit any new investment, it is focused solely and exclusively on evaluating current and future feedstock availability, regional supplier interest and overall supply chain logistics.

For more information on this Session, please contact:

- Mr. Dennis Bergheim, County of St. Paul No. 19
Phone 780-645-3301 Ext. 207 Email: dbergheim@county.stpaul.ab.ca or
- Mr. Matt Janz, M.D. of Bonnyville
Phone 780-826-3951 Email: mjanj@md.bonnyville.ab.ca

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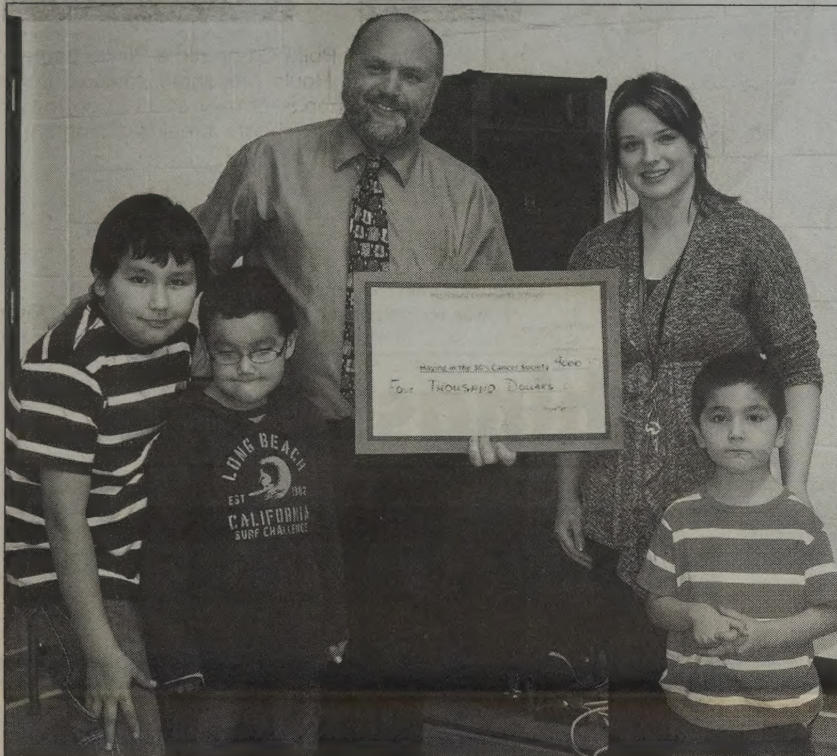
For more information on the project proponents, or to view a video of the Company's existing Biodiesel Plant, located in Detroit, Michigan, please visit:

www.thepoweralternative.com



Shoeboxes on their way

F. G. Miller High School students and staff piled up an impressive stack of shoeboxes ready for shipment to Operation Christmas Child, along with shoeboxes filled by Elk Point Elementary School students and staff and congregations of local churches. The boxes are now on their way to faraway countries to brighten Christmas for less fortunate children.



Helping out with Haying

Principal Darcy Younghans and young pig ranchers Joaquin, Lachlan and Justice present the big cheque for \$4,000 to Angele Morrison, granddaughter of Haying in the '30s founder Edgar Corbiere, to assist the efforts of the cancer support society.

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Principal wins fundraising kiss

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"The votes are in and the money has been counted," office administrator Marie Zayac said as the totals appeared on the screen for Younghans, MacDonald, assistant principal Philip Ng and teachers Keith Dawson, Daniel Peterson and Richard Cross. "Who will be the person to kiss this poor innocent pig? Her name is Wilbur and she belongs to two of our students, Joaquin and Lachlan."

The totals changed repeatedly as a serious amount of handing envelopes back and forth ensued among the six, with students stamping their feet and chanting, "Higher! Higher!" In the end, it all came down to MacDonald and Younghans, with Zayac coming up with a wild card to seal the deal for the principal.

Bruce Klassen slipped out the auditorium door and reappeared carrying the aforementioned Wilbur, all ready for her close encounter with Younghans.

The ceremony ended with the presentation of the proceeds to Ange Morrison, who accepted on behalf of Haying in the '30s.

Elk Point & District Ag. Society Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
7:00 p.m.
Horizon Room, A.G. Ross Arena

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EDITORIAL

A time of generosity

In this season of the year when the giving of gifts is on everyone's mind, we find ourselves more likely to be generous with those we may not know personally than at any other time of the year. Hence, the generous donations that allowed the small in size, but huge in heart, Heinsburg Community School to raise \$4,000 for Haying in the '30s, and the huge shipment of overstuffed shoeboxes that schools and churches in our own community shipped off to children in less fortunate lands.

Today, F. G. Miller's PUP group is collecting and sending off bags of groceries with the Christmas Convoy, and in today's issue, Elk Point Palliative Care is looking for donations through their annual Tree of Hope campaign. Elk Point Community Lions have had their Santas Anonymous collection boxes out in schools and businesses for a week or two, and the Elk Point Co-op has a growing mountain of food hamper bags that customers have purchased to help out those who need a little help at this time of year.

However, you don't have to have money to be helpful. Spending time to shovel someone's sidewalk, to visit a shut-in or to help someone put up their Christmas decorations won't cost you a cent, but is a gift nonetheless. Your time, given willingly, is a priceless gift of yourself.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Bicentennial, books and Bucks

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 6 IN...

1986

Mayor Byron Mann turned the valve to officially open the new water treatment plant, at the same time creating a new pressure zone for the north end of town. Mann also turned a valve later in the week at a ceremony officially opening a natural gas pipeline to serve Westmin Resources heavy crude oil wells in the area.

1991

Minister of Culture Doug Main lit the symbolic bonfire to kick off the 1992 Bicentennial celebrations of Fort George and Buckingham House, while MP Deborah Grey arrived by dogsled for the Fur Trappers' Supper that was also a part of the most unique Christmas Extravaganza to date.

1996

A silent auction of trees, wreaths and swags decorated by local groups was a new feature at Christmas Extravaganza, raising funds for those organizations and adding an extra festive touch to the stores where they were displayed. The 14-year tradition of "Read-Along" sessions during Canadian Children's Book Festival Week continued at Elk Point Elementary School.

2001

A magical night for Christmas Extravaganza included wagon rides and a roaring bonfire, the Elk Point TrailRiders draw for a snowmobile and the Friends of the Library silent auction, and even a booth selling gifts for pets, with proceeds going to the St. Paul Animal Shelter. Donna Bassett, Lilian McLaughlin, Elaine Kalynchuk, Angelina Christensen and Val Seabourne each won \$100 in Elk Point Bucks in the Extravaganza Bingo.

2006

Deepfreeze temperatures did little to diminish the excitement of the chamber of commerce Christmas Extravaganza, where making music with the DanceHeads proved to be a very popular attraction. Rural MLA Ed Stelmach captured the Alberta Progressive Conservative leadership.



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GUEST COLUMN

All things!

Now that it is December, and we have snow on the ground as well as experiencing some cold and not so cold days, have you ever wondered about what our birds are doing? Yes, it is true, when it is spring we hear them more often than now, but what about those birds that don't migrate and stay in the area, do you ever wonder about them?

To find out which birds are in our area I went to the book: "Birds of Alberta" by Chris Fisher and John Acorn. As a person who enjoys hearing birds sing, and not being a person who knows very much detail about birds, I had one question at this time. Which birds are year round in Alberta?

Year around is the Great Horned Owl, our provincial bird. It hunts mice, rabbits, grouse and even fish. This common bird has a poorly developed sense of smell, however, which might be why it is the only consistent predator of skunks. The Great Gray Owl has the most impressive face of any bird. It lets nothing escape its attention - its head swivels smoothly, focusing instantly on sounds and movements. Once a vole is detected, the Great Gray launches from its perch, glides in on fixed wings and often punches through deep snow to acquire its meal. This regal and impressive owl is one of the most sought-after birds in Alberta.

Soft taps and hectic staccato calls sound out the activities of the Downy Woodpecker. It is the most common woodpecker throughout most of Alberta and the most likely species to be attracted to backyard feeding stations during the colder months, especially when suet is offered. Then there is the Black-Capped Chickadee who also com-

monly visit backyard feeders during winter, and they are easily enticed to an outstretched hand that offers a sunflower seed. Most songbirds, including Black-capped Chickadees, have both songs and calls. The chickadee's pee-oo-oo song is delivered primarily during courtship, to attract mates and to defend territories. The chick-a-dee-dee-dee call, which can be heard year-round, is used to keep flocks together and to maintain contact among the birds. I am sure all of you who are backyard bird feeders during the winter months enjoy these birds and maybe some others who I haven't mentioned.

Since we are in the month of December and we thinking about what is important to remember at this time, I found a children's song called: All Things Bright and Beautiful" with words written by Cecil Frances Alexander.

*All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Birdwatching, or 'birding,' as some people prefer to call it, is challenging, and getting started might be the hardest part. There are almost 400 species of birds to learn if you want to be able to identify everything you can see throughout Alberta. So whether you are able to identify the bird by site or by ear (by sound), what needs to be remembered is that the Lord God made them all.

So whether we are observing the gift of and sounds of birds, December becomes the month to thank the Lord for all things and especially the greatest gift - the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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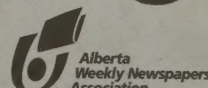
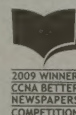
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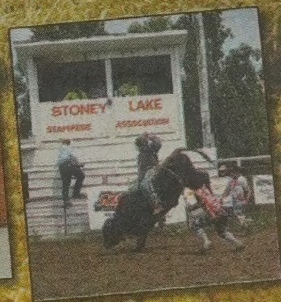
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Big winners!

Chamber of Commerce vice president Debra McQuinn (left) presented two of the Extravaganza Passport winners with their Elk Point Bucks on Thursday, Donna Bassett taking home the grand prize of \$1,000 and Myrna Fedorus second prize of \$500. Third prize winner Natalie Hunter has not been tracked down yet, and her prize is still waiting to be collected.



Volunteers Germaine Labrie and Sherry Smith shared their craft ideas with participants at the Creative Childcare session offered at Elk Point Outreach School.

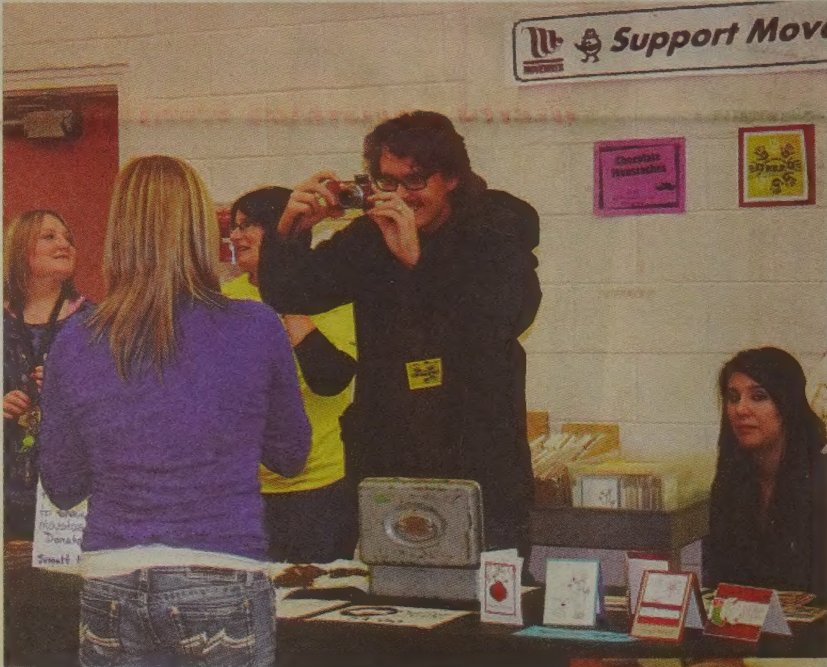


Sprinkles the Clown made an endless procession of balloon animals for long line-ups of youngsters at F. G. Miller High School on Extravaganza evening.

Merry & Bright

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At F. G. Miller High School, Movember was-n't just for menfolk. This young lady enjoyed her chocolate moustache after being photographed by Shane Larmand, who sold the treats at the Craft Sale to raise funds to get concession operator Dwayne Zaraska to part with his moustache.

Elk Point Co-op Christmas Hours

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December 22 Open Until **9:00 p.m.**
December 23 Open Until **9:00 p.m.**
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December 31 **Closed at 5:00 p.m.**
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CONTEST RULES:

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2. Crayons, poster paints, colored pencils or felt-tip pens may be used.
3. Entries will be judged on use of color, neatness and overall appearance.
4. All entries become non-returnable property of the Elk Point Food Store and must be received in our administration office on or before December 22.
5. Decision of the judges will be final.

Prizes will be awarded

Ten teams compete in Novice tournament

Timing is everything. Sometimes when you host a hockey tournament you can barely get any teams to attend, they're busy with league games, tournaments or other commitments. That was not the case this past weekend at the Novice Avalanche tournament, ten teams attended this one and others were turned away. Three long days and nights, a lot of work for all the parents, but it did fill up the old cash register! A big pat on the back to the committee chairperson, Melissa Rogal and all the volunteers for a job well done. Now everyone can go back to work on Monday for a rest!

The host team, the Novice Avalanche team played some great games, winning the first one over Pierceland by quite a few. Lots and lots of scoring in



**doug
BASSETT**

Review Sports

cousin Charlie "Little Angel" Rogal, Slader "the Gator" Hardcastle and Alex Duffee. Picking up some singles, the two big power forwards "Danny Boy" Cardinal and Odin Smith, the solid, normally stay-at-home-defensesmen, "the Stafford Streak" Jace Stafford going end to end for one, also chipping in, another D-man who has

improved on his skating 100 per cent, Evan "Ernie" Ockerman. Brandon Goertzen who won the heart and hustle award for his efforts found the mesh with one as well. Goaltender Ronan "Radar" Poulin between the pipes in this one wasn't very busy but had to stay alert just in case the action was around his end of the ice. And let's not forget these girls, they have really improved in every aspect of their game and especially do a super job of fore checking, two assist for Jenna "Precious" Poitras, the "Special Lady Jadey" Capjack and Avery Warawa pitching in, picking up an assist each.

The second game for the Avalanche was on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. This is not a misprint, 7:30 a.m., the Avalanche against our neighbors from St. Paul.

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Vicki Brooker photo

The Elk Point Novice Avalanche, along with coach Kevin Hardcastle and assistants Tim Poulin, Dean Rogal and Greg Van Maarion enjoyed a well-deserved rest after a very busy weekend at their home tournament.



County of St. Paul No. 19

TAKE NOTICE that the following Development Permit has been issued in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 1486 of the County of St. Paul No. 19.

Permit No. 11-D0135

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Land Use District: Agriculture (A) District

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December 6, 2011

Krystle Fedoretz
Development Authority Officer

Elks Grey Cup pool a success



Lawrence Pidluzny photo

Elk Point Elks Exalted Ruler Mike Chubey (right) presented the Grey Cup Pool winnings to (left to right) Jacqueline Morin, first quarter, Sherry Wandler, second quarter, Vivian Smereka, third quarter, and Aaron Sharkey, who had the winning final score.

By LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY

Elk Point Elks Lodge

Another successful Elk Point Elks Lodge #460 Grey Cup Pool has come to an end. After selling the 900 tickets and arranging them in an order where winners could be easily found, the members settled down to a Grey Cup Social in the Elks Lodge Room, 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 27th. All enjoyed a wonderful supper prepared by Melanie Berg and helpers, various refreshments, and good friendship and fellowship during the game.

The final winners were called at the ending of each quarter. First quarter winner was Jacqueline Morin, winning \$100, second quarter Sherry Wandler, \$100, third quarter Vivian Smereka, \$100 and the final score winner of \$300 was Aaron Sharkey. Congratulations to all the winners and appreciation to all those who supported our raffle and bought tickets, and to all the Elks Lodge members for the great selling campaign.

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Thefts plague oilfield

By Cst. SARAH G. SPAANS
Elk Point RCMP

Since September 2011, Elk Point RCMP has been receiving several reports of thefts occurring at oilfield sites around Frog Lake, Fishing Lake and the Elk Point area. The items which have gone missing are diesel fuel, lubricants, copper wire and batteries. If anyone has information regarding thefts from oilfield sites, please contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3064 or 780-724-3829 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8577.

Hit and Run

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Domestic Assault

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Driving while disqualified

On Nov. 17 Elk Point RCMP received reports of a possible impaired driver in a blue car. Patrols were conducted and the vehicle was located on Highway 646. The adult male driver was found to be sober, however he was under a Criminal Code suspension for his license and was not supposed to be driving. He now faces a further charge under the Criminal Code for driving while disqualified.

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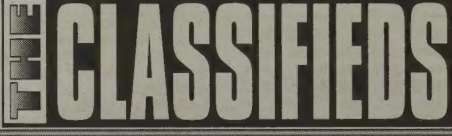
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Novice tourney

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What a game, most likely it was the best game of the weekend, a real barn burner, end to end action ending in a two all tie, before going to a shoot out. Not often will you ever see a novice game with such low scoring, normally they go into double digits, but this one would end in a tie, still tied after four shooters, the coaches decided to let it remain tied. "Little Angel" and "Lightning Liam" scoring for the Avalanche, "Jet Stream" with the assist. "Ernie" and "Lightning" scoring in the shoot out. The goalie "Radar" Poulin really earning his money in this one coming up with big timely saves. "Little Angel" winning the heart and hustle.

Later in the day on Sunday against St. Albert the team kept it close for a while before finally powering out a little bit, losing this one, 5 to 1. "Ernie" Ockerman with the only goal for the Avalanche, "Gator" Hardcastle in the cage for this one, "Lightning" winning the heart and hustle.

The flu bug has been sweeping through the whole Pee wee Avalanche team and really hit hard this past weekend when the flu crew traveled east across the border to Lashburn. Goalie Garret McGillivray was a trooper, even though he was sick, he still strapped on the pads and did his best. The Avalanche held their own for two periods but the flu finally won over. Brodin "the Bull" Ference and Alex Hunter both scoring hat tricks for the Avalanche.

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week: "They're a bunch of divers. They're a disgrace to their country." Last week's answer to: "The Leafs have closets full of old Stanley Cups." - Scott Ostler.

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